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TO RENT—Two Front Rooms, furnished; Bedroom and Sitting Room, in the pleasantest part of the city; also use of kitchen if required. Address "Apartments," Times office. feb7 6t

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FOR SALE—A first-class Fire-Box Boiler, 7 feet by 20 feet, in the premises of Capt. Peter Cubitt, Dallas street, Rock Bay. jan21 1m

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Rose Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7.30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

ANYONE Can earn from two to five dollars a day by soliciting subscribers for the New Ladies' Domestic Magazine to be published in January. It is the best household paper in Canada, subscription only 50c. per year; bound to sell. The publishers are determined to secure a circulation of 30,000 to start with, and will send the Magazine for a whole year and a valuable present for 25c. Just think of it, this offer remains good for 60 days only. Address ADELAIDE MAILS, Business Manager, jan 13 DeW St. Alfred, P. Q.

STICK TO FARMIN'.

Mainly' mouny sin' we seay,
Men 'ri free and fond about
All their lives an' then be moone
Then we're sorry first started out,
Thinkin' we'll be just like a charm,
Think 'at we'll invest in somethin'
Make a fortune without work,
Wear good clothes an' be a big boss,
Let our business through a clerk,
An' the rock 'ats afters rollin'
Hain't no more. The man 'at fails
Is the sony 'at lord the future
Smaller kin outdo us' low-galls.
My advice is stick to farmin',
Stick to it through good an' bad,
I'll bet a peck of rotten apples
If you don't you'll wish you had.

An inspired letter from Berlin received in Vienna says: "There can be no question that France is preparing military camps on the German frontier. It remains to be seen whether a plausible reason can be given for this."

A settlement of the Behring's difficulty is thought to be near at hand. The parties will effect a conciliation with the Zambesi, and the Behrings elect a ruler. Russia's occupation of Egypt is no longer considered improbable.

The Peoples' Budget says that Russia's lands have improved, the railway and finances in general have largely increased. The population in the rural districts is decreasing.

UNRELIABLE AND PURCHASEABLE.

The *Colonist* of the 6th, smarting under the severe, but justly deserved, dispellation administered to it by THE TIMES of Saturday last, assent its impertinent, stupid and ignorant remarks concerning the *Globe's* Ottawa despatches in reference to the premier and his taciturn behaviour of late, makes a feeble attempt at replying to our brief but pointed article. The "procedent" and "financial mixer and muddler" of that abandoned and discreditable journal is so befogged that the "independent" question, Sir John and THE TIMES are so mixed that even a Philadelphia lawyer would find himself involved in a labyrinth of sentences the meaning of which he need never attempt to decipher.

For over two and forty years the *Globe* has been assailed as an unreliable, villifying, lying sheet. But it has maintained the even tenor of its way, totally oblivious of, and indifferent to, what its opponents and detractors may assert as to its conduct. No repudiation by the Liberals has been necessary nor thought of regarding the *Globe* and its general policy. It can boast of having withstood all the assaults made upon it during its long and eventful career, and can defy its detractors to point to a solitary instance wherein it knowingly gave publicity to news the reverse of being true. This is its challenge, and yet it has to find a successful refutation thereof.

The organ, in copying our remarks anent Sir John in THE TIMES of the 26th July, and those of last Saturday, omits to mention a few essential facts connected with the apparent discrepancy in the two versions. It will be remembered that Sir John arrived in this city on the evening of Saturday, July 24th. So far as a casual glance at the premier gave us an opportunity, we gave it, as our belief, that he looked "almost" as young as he did ten years ago. We did not question his mental activity in that paragraph. After former acquaintances had met and conversed with him here; after the delivery of his speech at the Victoria Theatre, and many other circumstances, the conclusion arrived at was that Sir John, to the regret of his admirers, was not his former self. While here the Chambly election took place. Great stress was laid upon this contest, as it would undoubtedly indicate public opinion in Quebec. It went against Sir John's friends. He felt the blow and appreciated the situation as only a keen, discerning politician can. The news, first broken to him through THE TIMES dispatches, irritated him greatly. Then shortly thereafter came the still greater blow in Haldimand, which had been specially cooked and carved for the Conservatives, went against him. So also did the general elections in Quebec, whilst Ontario capped the climax by disregarding the personal appeals made by Sir John and his cabinet, who, for weeks made a tour of that province delivering "energetic" addresses to the intelligent electors of that province; but they declined to come under the Conservative wing. A lapse of seven months makes a wonderful change in any country, let alone in dividuals. If Sir John, reeling from the effects of these repeated rebuffs, has become irritable and fretful none will wonder at it—especially as it indicates that in the setting of his sun, he will, in all probability, be out of power and without the influence and prestige he has held so long in his adopted country.

So far as Sir John's loss for Sir CHARLES TUPPER is concerned it reminds one very much of the friendly feeling entertained by a terrier for a cat. On more than one occasion Sir CHARLES has approached the Liberals with the view of coalescing with them. Sir CHARLES' hands are not besmirched by the Pacific Scandal transaction. In this one respect he is superior to his chief and the others mixed in that scandalous affair. The renegade Grit *Colonist* must be aware of these facts, for it was bought, body, soul and bones to decry the Conservatives ousted by Messrs. MACKENZIE, BLAKE and others, receiving many thousands of the people's money to uphold and advocate principles that it had previously condemned, and since the withdrawal of the Ehrar balm, has returned to its first love, a discredited and abandoned journal regarded as a purchaseable commodity by such as require its services.

SAN FRANCISCO *Post*: The English Ministry was organized just before the meeting of Parliament, and the Canadian Ministry has been reorganized just before the general elections. These shiftings on the eve of battle are not very promising in either case. The sudden firmness of our government on the fishery question has given Sir JOHN MACDONALD'S administration a stunning blow, and it is almost certain that the Canadian voters will resent the policy which has brought their country into such a scrape. In any event, some of the new Cabinet arrangements cannot be permanent. Sir CHARLES TUPPER, who has just succeeded Mr. MCLELAN as Minister of Finance, is a General without any army. He formerly represented NOVA SCOTIA, a province which is overwhelmingly for secession. It is expected that at the coming election he will be left at home. Sir CHARLES, by methods which were not above criticism, entangled Nova Scotia into the Dominion, and he is not popular among his own neighbors just now.

A FORMER JUBILEE.

The Celebration of 1809, When George III. was King.

An Eventful Year in an Eventful Reign.

At a time when every one is thinking of the best way in which to celebrate the Queen's jubilee in the coming year it may not be uninteresting to recall some of the events in connection with the celebration of the jubilee of George III. in 1809. That year was an eventful one, even in the history of the most eventful reign. Great Britain was carrying on an heroic contest in the peninsula: January had witnessed the Battle of Corunna and the death of Sir John Moore, and in July Sir Arthur Wellesley was victorious at Talavera, and gained the title of Viscount Wellington. Nearer home, on the other hand, we had to lament the management and failure of the Walcheren expedition. On the day of the jubilee, the 25th of October, 1809, the court was in residence at Windsor, where the celebration was heralded at 6 o'clock in the morning by a sound of trumpets. After divine service the royal party inspected a bust of His Majesty executed by the sculptor Turnerelli. While the people assembled for the remains of an ox that was roasted whole, the centre Stronged to a fete at Frogmore, enlivened with coloured lamps and fireworks. "At 10 o'clock the Queen (Charlotte) arrived, and after Her Majesty had joined the company the fireworks began; at the conclusion of which there appeared on a sudden, and as if by magic, on a beautiful piece of water opposite the garden front of the house, two triumphal cars drawn by two sea-horses each, one occupied by Neptune and preceded by the other with a band of music." We read that they had

"A VERY SUPERB APPEARANCE."

Twelve messuages were erected on the lawn, "where the company sat down to an elegant supper." In the town of Windsor a large triumphal arch extended from the Castle Inn right over the High street to the town hall. Another arch of the same kind was illuminated "by exactly 1,000 variegated lamps." Among other places, the royal town of Kew, where royalty was wont to spend the summer months was brilliantly illuminated. In London the jubilee was celebrated with becoming solemnity. London at this time was showing its displeasure at the high prices charged at the newly erected Covent Garden Theatre by nightly disturbances, which culminated in the "O. P. riots." The foundation stone of the theatre had been laid in January with all the formalities of Freemasonry by the Grand Master, the Prince of Wales; and in September the theatre had opened with "Macbeth" and "The Quaker," Kemble playing the part of Macbeth. The expense of building had been great and the prices had been raised, at which the people were much offended, as we see in the doggerel rhymes attributed to the time—"Mr. Kemble hear your prices; for no evasion will suit John Bull on this occasion." At this time, too, men's minds were full of

THE PUBLIC DISPUTE BETWEEN CANNING AND LORD CASTLEREAGH,

which had lately taken place on Putney heath. Popular feeling was running high against the Duke of York with regard to his conduct in the war. But to return to the jubilee. On the morning of the 25th the Lord Mayor proceeded from the Mansion House to Guildhall, where being joined by the civic dignitaries, a procession was formed to St. Paul's, he was received by the "West London Militia," and the interior of the cathedral was lined with "River Fencibles." In the evening there was a banquet in the Egyptian Hall, "with a plentiful supply of Madeira and red port of a most superior quality and flavor. At night all the principal buildings were splendidly illuminated. The paucity of regular troops engaged in these rejoicings is explained by the fact that all available forces were on foreign service. A proclamation was issued for pardoning all deserters from the line unconditionally, and deserters from the land forces if they surrendered within two months. The Lords of the Admiralty ordered an extra allowance of four pounds of beef, three pounds of flour and a pound of raisins to every eight men in His Majesty's ships in port, with a pint of wine or half a pint of rum each man. Several Crown debtors were also set free, as well as many ordinary debtors, by public subscription. Such is a slight sketch of the jubilee held in the "good old days" when George III. was king.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's *August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

Electric Death.

"How would you use electricity to kill condemned criminals?" asked a correspondent for the New York *Star* of Dr. Southwick of Buffalo. "Just use nerve," said Dr. Southwick, jumping up and seating himself in an arm-chair. "The condemned man can sit naturally in a chair like this, place his hands on the metal arms and converse with those around him. The metal plates would be connected with a powerful dynamo, and at the proper moment somebody in another room would press a button, close the current, and the fatal shock would pass through the body of the subject. The charge would go straight through the heart and lungs and penetrate the system, death instantly resulting. The expense of the apparatus with which to execute by electricity in this city would be about $250. Connection could be made with the electric light station, and the expense of an execution thereafter would be of little consequence. It would not cost any more than a cigar to kill a condemned man after that."

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—My attention was drawn yesterday to a paragraph in the *Colonist* of Friday, relative to my letter in your columns of Thursday last upon "What Sir John Macdonald's Corrupt Regime has Done for Canada," and suggestive of my having borrowed my ideas from an old file of Canadian papers that I have never seen. The bare facts and figures in my communication were known to most men in the Dominion, and I should indeed be surprised if abler pens than mine had not prognosticated the inevitable results to follow Sir John's evil policy. That this has been done unseen and unknown by me, only strengthens and supports my arguments, drawn from the same data.

If a "Grit" means a radical reformer of abuses, who would put country, principle and justice to the natural rights of the people, before "party," being a good man, I would accept the implied compliment of your polite contemporary, but in hand.

I would also earnestly assure the editor of the *Colonist* that the "Happy Valley Stone Man" he kindly alludes to, would make a better "King Log" at the head of our affairs, and be far less of a "fraud" than is "King Stork" Macdonald, who is now fast devouring us and our substance.

It is difficult to understand the constituencies desiring further to prolong this man's reign over them. "A prime minister" ("God save the mark") who extorts an enormous bribe as "black mail" for ratifying a fraudulent railway contract, who is a "political blackleg" of the first water, far worse than a card-sharper, for the evil he does spreads wider. A *Chevalier d' industrie* is usually a poor devil who seeks to rob rich fools of their money, whilst the other man is one who has used his ill-gotten gains to deprive needy men of any rate of honor they possess, and of the fruits of their labor afterwards by measures that affected this, reckless of consequences, so long as they served his miserable ambition, for place and power, and his possible hopes of a higher title.

Again and yet again I would urge the labor constituencies to trust no supporter of Sir John Macdonald or his policy, in this election; nor to be led away to a false issue by the falsified figures of the "Tory party," or their absurd statements that a Liberal government would not have constructed the C. P. R. for a generation, and lots more to the same effect. The facts remain, that Sir John Macdonald's government has plunged this young country into debt three times more than it was previously. Robbed it of the ownership of its national railway—and made the taxation of Canada twice what it is in the United States. Give him another term of office, and the result will be that taxation of the people, the plunder of the public lands, and the position of labor in Canada will be assimilated to what taxation, land, and labor is in England, and this must be followed by a repudiation of the imposed burdens, a social revolution, or both together.

I am sir, your obedient servant,

A. E. McCALLUM.

Victoria, Feb. 7, 1887.

SENATOR INGALLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR.—It appears that Ingalls, the "feeder ruffian spouter," from Kansas, does not seem to be held in much esteem in many sections of the country, whose flag he claims. Witness what the New Orleans *States* writes about him: "Senator Ingalls, the jack-rabbit orator of Kansas, admits that the negro has a right to vote the Democratic ticket, but says that one who does it is an ingrate who does not deserve his freedom; all of which indicates that Ingalls is ready to join a movement to disfranchise all the Democratic negroes in the country and put them into political, if not actual slavery. In certain respects Ingalls is a regular jim-dandy."

SCRUTATOR.

FROM ALBERNI.

The Snow-Fall—A Weekly Mail—Sunday Observance.

(Correspondence of THE TIMES.)

Snow to a considerable depth still covers the ground and prevents the settlers from doing much in the way of clearing land. A good supply of firewood, however, may be prepared, so that with the disappearance of snow and the advent of fine spring weather other work may be pushed forward. Since the 1st January there has been no frost worth mentioning. The weather continues mild and calm.

A petition signed by the whole community has been forwarded to the post-master-general, at Ottawa, to have a weekly mail in winter as well as in summer. During the winter months especially, when the days are short and the weather unsuitable for out-door work, correspondence from the outside world, in an isolated community like this, is earnestly longed for and greatly desired. A weekly mail would therefore be highly prized. It is to be hoped that the petition referred to will meet with favorable consideration and result in effecting the desired change.

The two storekeepers here have put up notices that their stores henceforth will be closed on Sundays.

Gone to His Reward.

John Farquharson, Esq., lot 48, Prince Edward Island, well known to many in Victoria and throughout this province, died on the night of the 13th ult., at the advanced age of 85 years. He was born in that township, lived there all his life and died therein. The deceased gentleman was a child of the last century, he saw great changes in his native province, especially in Charlottetown, where there were only two or three houses as he first remembered it. Mr. Farquharson was a successful farmer, and brought up a respectable family of two daughters and four sons, who survive him, and one of whom, Donald Farquharson, Esq., M. P. P. He was one of the old Liberals of the Island, having supported the Hon. Geo. Coles in his struggle for responsible government, and was by Mr. Coles, appointed a Justice of the Peace for Queen's County.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to five simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—Christian Standard.

OUR QUARTZ MINES.

Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company.

Excellent Prospects for Future Returns—A Valuable Property.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited) was held this afternoon in the office of Mr. C. A. Sargison, Secretary of the company, Langley street. Mr. Joseph Heywood, the President of the company, occupied the chair, and called upon the Secretary to read

THE ANNUAL REPORT:

To the shareholders of the B. C. Milling and Mining Co., (Limited):

The directors beg to submit the financial statements of the company for the year ending 30th January, 1887.

During the past year work was resumed upon the company's mining locations in Cariboo, and although the company had funds in available securities, amounting to $4,900, the directors deemed it advisable to levy small assessments of one cent. per share per month, in order to retain a sufficient amount in hand should it be found necessary to let a contract of any magnitude, for the act of incorporation prohibits the directors from incurring any liability greater in amount than that at the company's credit.

It will be seen that the financial condition of the company is good; cash and securities in hand amounting to $9,717.18, with a liability of only $140.86.

Mr. Joseph Mason, the company's agent at Barkerville, reports that the company's buildings and machinery are in good order. These rank among the assets at $61,991.50, the actual cost about eight years ago; and your directors have no reason to think that they have depreciated at all in value, the estimated cost of laying down similar machinery in Cariboo now being little, if anything, under the cost incurred in 1878. Should the development of the company's property warrant the erection of the mill for crushing, the whole of the valuable plant will be required. Upon the recommendation of Mr. Mason, your directors took up, last summer, the old Cariboo quartz company's location, on the Bonanza lode, situated immediately between the American and St. Lawrence locations (both the property of your company), thus securing a continuous claim of 4,500 feet. Mr. Koch, a mining engineer formerly connected with the Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co., was then employed to examine the property, on which a shaft had been sunk by the former owners to a depth of 105 feet. His report has been printed, and a copy thereof sent to each shareholder.

Under the advice of Mr. Koch, a contract has been entered into for the sinking of a working incline shaft on the vein, to connect with and follow the old shaft; when completed to a depth of 150 feet from the surface your directors recommend a drifting on the vein in both directions from the bottom of the shaft, and should a large body of pay ore be opened up—as the Directors have every reason to believe there will be—in their opinion the mill should be erected, and the necessary concentrators procured. But until the mine is well developed and a large quantity of pay ore is brought in sight they would not recommend the incurring of any further expense in the direction named.

Preliminary steps have been taken for the acquisition of a timber lease of 640 acres, adjacent to the company's mill site, and the directors would recommend that their successors in office secure even a larger tract of land, inasmuch as the company's saw mill has a cutting capacity of 10,000 feet per diem.

The directors would also recommend that their successors obtain crown grants covering the company's mining locations, on which thousands of dollars have already been expended, and which, being of inestimable value to the company, should be secured in such a way that no possibility of losing them through any neglect or fault of the directors or the company's agents could occur.

In conclusion your directors desire to congratulate the shareholders upon the material change for the better in the aspect of the company's affairs, and they hope, before the next annual report is presented, that their expectation of developing a valuable mine will have been realized.

Signed by order and on behalf of the directors.

J. HEYWOOD.

Geo. A. SARGISON, Sec.

Mr. Sargison also read the financial statement for the past year:

Jan. 30th, 1887. Balance—cash at date, viz:
Dominion Savings Bank ..... $ 3 43
Road Office 311 65
$ 316 47
Interest on Loans 264 00
Provincial Savings Bank 1885-6 ..... 45 72
309 72
CAPITAL ACCOUNT.
Assessment No 8 ..... Not in
Assessment No 9, on acct 884 00
Assessment No 10 on acct 655 78
1,539 78
Allowances on future calls 3 17
$2,466 86
G. A. SARGISON,
Victoria, Feb 2nd, 1887. Secretary.

EXPENDITURE.

General expenses, viz:
C. A. Koch, examining property and report $250 00
Additional Fee 10 00
Printing & advertising 85-6 1887 25
Postages, Telegrams and Stationery 42 75
Expenses at Barkerville, preserving property '85-6 ..... 168 29
$ 346 04
Salaries 156 25
Interest on Loans 4 18
Caribou Claim—withdrawn 775 00
T. Cox, on acct 20
E. H. Charlesworth 20
C. Dunfield 20
W. H. Crafter 20
J. B. Harper 15 00
J. H. Meagrove 20
J. McArthur 20
J. H. McAllister 20
P. S. Selwyn 15 00
Balance 109 99
Cash at head office $37 67
Cash at Barkerville office 219 17
Savings Bank 19 46
$2,466 86

Examined and found correct.

J. J. ARMEN, Auditor.

Victoria, Feb. 2, 1887.

BALANCE SHEET

of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company made up to 30th January, 1887.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.

Capital paid up $21,127 95
Debts and Liabilities—W
Canada, Dom. $140 86
J. Heywood, Account 55 00
Debts not enumerated 42 86
238 72
$21,366 67

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.

Property held by the company, Provincial Exhibition ..... $ 308 72
Plant, machinery, tools &c., cost co. 61 991 50
Office furniture 86 75

DEBTS AND GOODS.

Cash and improvements, loan on mortgage 6% 8 per cent. $4,000 00
Loan on joint note 6 & 8 per ct. 900 00
Cash at savings bank 19 46
Head office 311 65
Barkerville office ..... 219 17—5,757 13
$67,503 93

Examined and found correct.

J. J. ARMEN, Auditor.

Victoria, 2nd February, 1887.

The reports on motion moved and seconded were adopted.

There was a considerable attendance of shareholders present in person while a large number were represented by proxy.

After a general conversation regarding the future outlook, which all considered to be extremely favorable, the shareholders proceeded with the election of a

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for the current year. The scrutineers reported the following gentlemen as having received the largest number of ballots cast, viz.: Messrs. Joseph Heywood, Hon. J. H. Gray, C. E. Redfern, F. S. Barnard, John Grant, John Irving and Thomas Earle. These gentlemen will meet in a few days and elect the President and officers of the company.

The following reports were also read:

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the President and Board of Directors of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company Limited.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to report that I have made a thorough examination of the books of your company for the current year. The books are posted up to date, and have been carried out in accordance with your instructions. The grading for shaft and engine house has been completed. In the performance of the work the contractor cut through quartz 23 feet in width, and then had not arrived at the wall rock. The heavy fall of snow on the new uncovered ground, and the frost have so disturbed the surface as to render it unsafe to erect the foundations for the shaft and engine house. Temporary buildings have, therefore, been built and the erection of the permanent ones deferred until spring, when the ground will have settled and admit of obtaining a secure foundation.

The contract for sinking the first fifty feet has been awarded to Messrs. Sinclair & Dow, and the work will be completed about the 31st of March. The surveys, plans and specifications of the works have been made by Mr. Crabb, your mining expert, and have been from time to time forwarded to you.

The quartz mill, saw mill and other property are well housed and cared for and in a good state of preservation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH MASON.

Occupation of Egypt.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—In the Commons this afternoon, Mr. Stanley, Postmaster-General, announced that the present postal contract with the steamship company for carrying the American mails would expire at the end of July.

Cremer, Radical, moved an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, demanding an immediate recall of all the British forces in Egypt.

Sir Wilfred Lawson, Radical, in seconding the motion, said: "We have raised the funded debt of Egypt from £50,000,000 to £100,000,000, slaughtered many thousand natives, crippled the national chambers, bombarded the principal city of the country under circumstances of the greatest horror, increased the taxation, protected a horrible debauchery in the capital, sown dissensions between Khedive and the people, and crushed out the first spark of independence that had been seen in an eastern nation for ages past.

Sir James Ferguson, Parliamentary Secretary to Foreign Office, said the government would do what they could to reduce the force in Egypt, and it would shortly be limited to 5,000 men.

Hon. W. H. Smith defended the government's policy. He said the evacuation of Egypt by England would throw that country into a state of anarchy.

Mr. Cremer's amendment was rejected by a vote of 328 to 97.

Parnell moved adjournment of the debate.

Italy and the Soudan.

ROME, Feb. 5.—The debate on the credit of 2,000,000 asked for by the government for sending reinforcements to the Soudan was resumed in the chamber of deputies to-day. Signor Bonlini moved that the House pass to the order of the day, whereupon Premier Depretis announced that if the motion was adopted the government would resign. The motion was rejected by a vote of 218 to 183, and the credit bill was afterward passed by a secret ballot, the vote being 317 to 13.

Won't Attack France.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The *Journal des Debats* has a telegram from St. Petersburg saying: The Emperor William, in reply to a message from the Czar, has stated that Germany has no intention of attacking France, and that Prince Bismarck has sent a similar dispatch to M. Tirard, French Minister of Foreign Affairs. The members of both emperors' suites have exchanged visits. The Czar's message was communicated to M. Lessar, Russian ambassador at St. Petersburg.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, Feb. 7, 1887.

LIBERAL AND CONSERVATIVE DEFICITS.

The political chickens of the Conservative party are now coming home to roost. While the MACKENZIE government was in power a severe commercial stagnation and financial depression prevailed not only on the American continent, but likewise in the great trading countries beyond the Atlantic. It was, however, but history repeating itself, for just as certain as it is that the sun rises so sure is it that periods of inflation are succeeded by those of severe depression. Political writers and economists are aware of this. Advantage was taken of this condition of affairs in Canada by the Conservatives, who were most bitter and vehement in their denunciations of the Liberal government, in not providing a remedy for the depression. But when it became necessary for the Finance Minister of the day—Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—to divulge his financial policy for the years 1876-7-8, showing deficits close upon two millions the first year, which had been reduced by half a million the following year and by over three hundred thousand the last year—the imprecations of the Conservatives knew no bound. From the Dan of Canada even unto its Beersheba, the wail was heard of ruinous yearly deficits, which were plunging the country headlong into ruin. But, lo, and behold, the Conservatives when once they got control of the purse strings so managed our affairs as to make the CARTWRIGHT deficits sink into insignificance as compared with those of Sir LEONARD TILLEY and Hon. Mr. MCLELAN. For the period covering 1875-80 and 1885-6 there have been deficits in Canada's financial budget. During a part of the first named period the Liberal party was in power. During the balance of the first period and the whole of the second the Tory party have held the seals of office. As many of our readers have expressed a desire to have a statement of the two periods we herewith subjoin a table showing the revenue, expenditure and deficit of each year, dividing them between the two parties according to which was in office at the time:

LIBERAL PERIOD.

	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Deficit.
1876.....	$22,797,537	$24,486,372	$1,688,785
1877.....	23,050,274	24,519,501	1,469,027
1878.....	22,573,611	22,908,358	334,747
Totals.....	$67,311,373	$71,310,231	$3,488,959

CONSERVATIVE PERIOD.

	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Deficit.
1879.....	$ 21,517,303	$ 24,025,201	$ 1,507,898
1880.....	22,857,406	24,360,634	1,503,228
1881.....	23,707,952	25,027,952	2,320,000
1886.....	30,315,419	35,176,973	5,861,554
Totals.....	$103,398,080	$108,590,760	$11,686,840

It will be observed that there have been in all seven years of deficits; three of which were under Liberal rule and four under Conservative. The aggregate deficits of the Liberal period were $4,488,959, and the average for the three years $1,496,320. The aggregate deficits of the Conservative period were $11,686,840; and the average for the four years $2,896,710. The average Conservative deficit was very nearly twice as great per annum as the Liberal deficit. The receipts, representing what the people were contributing, averaged, during the Liberal years, $22,337,290 per annum. During the two latter Conservative years the receipts averaged over $33,000,000 a year. The two greatest deficits of the Conservative period occurred when more than *ten millions a year* more were received than during the period of the Liberal deficits. The deficit of the past year was greater by over a million dollars than the three deficits of the Liberal period rolled into one! And yet this occurs under Ministers who, when in opposition, called Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT hard names for having deficits at all! Time brings its revenge, and the Liberals are now enjoying it to their hearts' content at the expense of their opponents. Politicians should beware of their chickens and their home coming to roost.

The proposed extradition treaty is likely to be rejected by the U. S. Senate, and it is said that a new one is being negotiated in London.

FARMING AT HOME AND ABROAD.

In a well considered article the Toronto *Monetary Times* refers to the difficulties agriculture has to encounter in the Dominion, where it may be said to be fairly prosperous as compared with the condition of the farmers of Britain and those on the continent. It is easy to understand that the rents which could be paid, in the past, are no longer "possible," and that reduced amounts must be accepted. This is true not of Ireland merely but of all other countries in Europe. In the actual state of things, a reduction of rent is inevitable; but this does not justify the no-rent cry raised in Ireland, for that means robbery pure and simple. Though nearly all Europe is feeling the effects of the depressed condition of agriculture, Ireland is the only country where there is a disposition to ignore the rights of landlords, and where a no-rent cry is set up. The result is that some of the Irish landlords are reduced to the greatest extremities. In one extreme case an Irish landlord with a rent-roll of £900 a year has been obliged to go to the workhouse, neither the tenants nor their agents being willing to pay any rent. The tenants are taught to ignore the rights of landlords, and not to pay any rent if they find payment inconvenient. And not only will such as refuse to pay not give up the land; they insist on treating it as if it were their own, by retaining possession. Their miseries are paraded over the whole civilized world, while those of the landlords are ignored or treated with derision. In Ireland not less, perhaps even more than in other countries, there is need of readjusting the scale of rents; it would have been better if this had been done by agreement between landlord and tenant, than by the intervention of extraneous authority, or violence. But Irish landlords were not, any more than the tenants, always wise, and they have had to pay the penalty of their want of wisdom.

The decay of agriculture in Europe is, as we have said, by no means confined to Ireland. In England, large numbers of estates have been thrown on the hands of the proprietors, who are obliged either to work them themselves or let them lie fallow. Rents have decreased in England, as well as Ireland. The result as it affects landlords may be seen by a single instance. Guy's Hospital, which formerly derived £41,000 a year from its landed estates, now receives only £26,000. This declension has taken place in the last eight years. From France the same story comes. There farms are thrown back on the proprietors, many of whom are obliged to cultivate them themselves. In the Department of the Pas de Calais, one of the richest in France, 4,127 hectares are in this position; 6,929 hectares have been abandoned by farmers who only left when ruin overtook them, and 727 hectares are abandoned to sterility. The value of agricultural property, in that department, if we may trust the statements made in a petition of notaries, has declined 150,000,000 of francs. Lands offered at from a quarter to a third less rent cannot find tenants willing to take them.

In Canada farmers feel the effect of the decline in the price of produce; but they are not under heavy rents and their burthen of taxes is light; they are almost or entirely free from a number of expenses to which their European brethren are subject. And while prices have been going down the cost of sending their produce to European markets has been growing less. For the Canadian farmer, this facility of transportation means success. And in proportion as the cost of transporting produce from the countries of production to the countries of consumption decreases, does the English farmer feel the pressure of competition. In France, owing to the fiscal laws of the country, this competition is less felt; but what agriculture gains in freedom from competition, manufacturers lose in the increased price of the food of their workmen. England and Ireland feel the competition more than any other country; Ireland most, because her living margin is smallest. This is a reason why Irish rents should be reduced.

French and English tenants are only too willing to give up their holdings when they can no longer pay the rents. The French notaries, who take up the cause of the agriculturists, do not, in their petition, name any remedy. They merely ask that agriculture may be accorded the satisfaction due to it. Far from their intention is it to strike at the rights of property or to set up an anti-rent cry; the prerogative of using that cry belongs to the National League of Ireland and its abettors. The petitioning French notaries cannot help seeing that the fall in the value of agriculture land is beginning to affect the mortgagees whose security is becoming insufficient. Mortgagees are often virtual and sometimes become the real landlords; and when this happens, they suffer from a great and general decline in the price of land. In England, as well as in France, there are cases in which the decline in the price of land does not leave sufficient to pay the mortgagee.

Is the East the Liberals expect to redeem Russell, Prescott, Glengarry, Stormont, Dundas, Brockville, North Lanark and North Renfrew, and have also a chance of capturing South Grenville and Pontiac, while the Western portion of the Premier Province is safe to back Mr. BLAKE up with a grand majority.

The Budget Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies has, by a vote of 18 to 6, rejected the amended budget presented by M. Daphin, Minister of Finance, providing for an issue of bonds to the amount of 375,000,000 francs, repayable in 26 years, to meet the temporary needs of the Government. M. Dauphin is consequently expected to resign, and a Cabinet crisis is imminent. The present Ministry was formed on December 11th.

Dominion Elections.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons.

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the coming Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

If I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Yours truly,
D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. jan18dw

To the Electors of the City of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:

I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be:—(1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked; (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests; (3) British Columbia in general; (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government these varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.
JAMES FELL.

Victoria, Jan. 18. jan19

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible as soon (in the course of a few days) as I have brought my official duties as Stipendiary Magistrate to a close and tendered my resignation.

Yours Faithfully,
J. P. PLANTA.

Nanaimo, V. I., Jan. 24th, '87. jan25

To the Voters in the Electoral District of Victoria.

Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

T. R. HUMPHREYS.

DOMINION ELECTION.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party.

E. CROW BAKER.

Victoria, January 24, 1887. jan25

Dominion Election.

The undersigned announces that he is a candidate for the representation of the Victoria Electoral District in the Commons of Canada, and respectfully solicits the vote and influence of the electors in said District.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

jan 25

To the Electors of Electoral District of Victoria

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I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal conservative party.

jan 17 ROSS THARRETSARE

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THE VISITOR'S INTEREST CENTERS ABOUT THREE ROOMS.

A Most Interesting Collection of Relics and Mementoes—Contents of a Home Replete with Memories of the Martyred President.

Both the man and the times unite to make every reference to Lincoln of sacred interest in the eyes of loyal Americans; and it was with something akin to veneration that we visited his old home in Springfield a short time since. The home stands to-day substantially as Lincoln left it. A few necessary repairs have been made, a few rooms have been papered, but no alterations or marked changes are to be seen. It is not an imposing looking house—nobody would think of calling it a mansion. It is somewhat weather worn; a coat of paint would add greatly to its looks. It is simply a plain twelve room frame house, with gable roof, standing high up from the street. The house stands on the corner of Jackson and Eighth streets. The yard, which is small, is three or four feet above the level of the street, and is entered by a flight of stone steps which are cut into the walls surrounding the lot. Upon the whole, the place would scarcely excite a passing notice were it not for the large gilt sign over the front door: "Lincoln Residence."

The inside of the house hardly merits a minute description. It is substantial in its looks, but plain and unpretentious. Roughly speaking, the rooms are symmetrically arranged on either side of a hall, which runs through the middle of the house, there being six rooms on each of the two stories. The visitor's interest naturally centers about three rooms. These are the two rooms on the left of the hall as you enter and one of the upstairs bedrooms—the former having been converted into a Lincoln museum, and the latter into a war museum. These museums are the property of a Mr. Oldroyd, who now holds the house by lease. The collections are strictly private, though Mr. Oldroyd delights to show them to friends and strangers.

MAKING A COLLECTION.

Mr. Oldroyd, who is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, began to make his collections when he was a soldier in the army, where he used to pick up war relics, for instance, any pictures of J. Wilkes Booth, the murderer, and things. Booth (the best, who shot him in Garrett's barn; here are pictures of Lincoln's horse and dog, taken immediately after the funeral of Lincoln at Springfield; here, religiously preserved, is a piece of an old checked gingham coat that Lincoln used to wear. Numerous autograph letters of Lincoln are preserved, and what are, perhaps, as curious as any thing, pieces of the four ropes that hang the conspirators. Atzerott, Payne, Harrold and Mrs. Surratt. These pieces of rope were presented to Mr. Oldroyd by Mrs. Gen. Dodds. These and hundreds of others invest the museum with a deep interest. It seems as though relic hunters were anxious that people should remember that Lincoln was a rail splitter. We do not know how many articles we have seen made out of rails that Lincoln split. Oldroyd's collection has a cane and a cross made out of such rails.

COLLECTION OF WAR RELICS.

The war collection, which has nothing especially connected with Lincoln, occupies a room up stairs, immediately in front of the room in which Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln used to sleep. Here is kept a very valuable war library. Mr. Oldroyd has systematically bought every book he has heard of that in any way treats of the war of the rebellion. His war library now numbers 1,500 volumes. Some of these books, of course, are of little intrinsic value, but many are of exceptional worth to the students of our civil war. Here, perhaps, is the best collection extant of the illuminated war envelopes that were such a rage during the rebellion. Over four thousand of these are prettily arranged in a case, on two being duplicates. But what to our eye was of far more interest is a collection of 500 Union war songs with illuminated tops in the original issues. During the whole time he was in the war Mr. Oldroyd paid special pains to the collection of these songs. Whenever he would hear of one he would send the money to the publisher and request that the song be sent to his home. Thus the albums are all clean and perfect. We should like to see some enterprising publisher issue these in book form, reproducing the engravings and illuminations, and making each page a fac-simile of the original page of the song. What American patriot would not love to have such a book? These songs were a power in their day; why should we forget how they first came forth to the world.

We pass over the many other features of the war museum. Pikes, lances, muskets, sabers, and relics picked up on various battle fields are common to all such collections, and have scarcely special interest enough to demand mention.

The existence of these collections and the appropriation of Lincoln's own house for their home will doubtless be to many, as it was to us, a bit of news. It was a pleasing surprise to us to find the hero's home and the mementoes of him thus lovingly associated. We have no desire to impose a host of unwelcome callers on Mr. Oldroyd, but we feel bound to say that Springfield has no more hallowed spot to which to make a pilgrimage and no more interesting sight to reward the devotee for his pains than the Lincoln residence and the collections it contains.—"F. W. M." in Chicago Times.

Punched Coin in the Collection Boxes.

"What we need in our church is less preaching of prohibition and more preaching of honesty," was the exclamation of a business man to a friend who took the vacant seat beside the speaker on a train from Connecticut into New York. This rather remarkable comment was the answer the friend received when he asked the business man what he had that jingled so in the heavy bag that was taken from the seat to make room.

"This bag," continued the business man, "contains punched, clipped and abased coins, and I am going to New York to sell them for what they will fetch. Oh, no, I didn't take them in my business, but in another way, in which I couldn't refuse them. You see I was treasurer of our church, and these dimes and nickels and other coin were put from time to time in the contribution box. When clipped and punched coin began to be refused they began to make their appearance in our box when the collections were taken up. I suppose we have taken in $100 worth of the coin at its face value. I am going to suggest to our minister that he give us a sermon on petty dishonesty. Our church isn't peculiar in this respect either. The treasurer of one of the other churches in town tells me that he is bothered in the same way."—New York Sun.

England a Small Country.

One realizes how small the distance is from sea to sea in Britain, when he finds that a "swell" young American, with more money than he knows how to spend wisely and well, a scion of a railroad car wheel family by the name of Winans, has simply for amusement hired in Scotland a tract of field and forest that stretches from shore to shore, and yet includes less than 250,000 acres—a slice of territory that would make but a small ranch in our southwest. And as regards the extreme length of the United Kingdom, let these figures tell the exact story: His name was Marriott, and he was captain of the Nottingham Tricycle club. On his Humber tricycle he rode from end to end of England. He left the Land's End hotel, at Cornwall, on the 24th, and reached John O'Groat's house, Caithness, on the 29th. "Distance, precisely 900 miles; every time; six days, seven stages and twenty-five minutes. Delayed by mere shucks by the Highlands, ten hours."—Boston Commercial.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 21st day of February, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be declared delinquent.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Dated 31st January, 1887. feb5&8

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Limited

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at half-past eleven o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

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By order of the Directors,

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Dated 7th Jan., 1887. janet

Notice.

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J. McALLISTER.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14, 1886. dec21 law 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,280 acres of land situate on Otter Cove, Barclay Sound, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on Otter Cove three chains east of Indian village, thence north 80 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 25, 1887. jan29 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of land purchased by John T. Galbraith on Hot Spring Creek; thence east (50) fifty chains, more or less to bank of Columbia River; thence northerly, following the bank of said river, to north west corner of land applied for purchase by Geo. Geary; thence east (40) forty chains, more or less, along the northern boundary of said land; thence north (320) thirty chains, more or less, to place of commencement.

E. H. S. CLAIR.

Jan 1-law 2m5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake two miles north of Dodd's Narrows, on the shore of Nanaimo Lake, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. GRAHAM.

Victoria, B. C., 23d Jan., 1887. jn29-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at Jervis Creek's north east corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. MACPHERSON.

Victoria, B. C., Jan 27, 1887. Jn 28-1m-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at J. King's N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

ROBT. GRAHAM.

Victoria, B. C., 23d Jan., 1887. jn28-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at the S. W. corner of G. L. Hill's claim; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. McALLISTER.

Victoria, B. C., 25th Jan., 1887. jn28-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate at Otter Cove, Barclay Sound, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on Otter Cove three chains east of Indian village, thence north 80 chains, thence west 160 chains to coast line, thence north along coast line to point of commencement.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 25, 1887. jan27 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake five miles north of Dodd's Lake, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west to station, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. KING.

Victoria, B. C. Jan 25 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake at Mr. Millard's N. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Wm. LEMON.

Victoria, B. C. 22 Jany 1887. jan 25-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows:

Commencing at J. McNeil's N. W. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan. 1887. jn24-1m-w2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at J. King's N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

ROBT. GRAHAM.

Victoria, B. C., 23d Jan., 1887. jn28-law 2m

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Commencing at a stake three miles north of Otter Cove, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

G. CLIVE.

Victoria, B. C., 25th Jan., 1887. jn28-law 2m

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Commencing at a stake on Otter Cove three chains east of Indian village, thence north 80 chains, thence west 160 chains to coast line, thence north along coast line to point of commencement.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 25, 1887. jan27 law 2m

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Commencing at a stake five miles north of Dodd's Lake, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west to station, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. KING.

Victoria, B. C. Jany 25 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake at Mr. Millard's N. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Wm. LEMON.

Victoria, B. C. 22 Jany 1887. jan 25-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows:

Commencing at J. McNeil's N. W. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan. 1887. jn24-1m-w2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the north bank of Lowe's claim; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. McALLISTER.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25, 1887. jan26 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,280 acres of land at Beaumont Bay Sawmill District, as follows:

The north and corner post is situated on the north bank of small river running into Beaumont Bay, distance about two miles south west from aforesaid Beaumont Bay, thence running south 80 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

JOB KING.
E. PRIEST B. C.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan 25, 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of Lot 37, Nanoose District, thence west 80 chains, thence south 25 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 25 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. JONES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows:

Commencing at the S. W. corner of Reginald Hayward's pre-emption, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, Feb. 7, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice for sale at the Poodle Dog.

—The thermometer at noon to-day registered 30°, or two degrees of frost.

—Money saved by having your plans made by Frame, the ARCHITECT.

—Quite a thickness of ice has formed on the Fort Moody harbor.

—D. M. Stieves was to-day fined $15 or one month, for vagrancy.

—The expenses of the McLean fire inquest amount to $62.

—The Pyke-Winston Opera Co. is at present snowed in at Spokane Falls.

—A fine line of water proof coats and umbrellas, cheap at A. GILMORE'S, Johnson street.

—SKATES! SKATES!!—A fine assortment of Skates at H. SHORT'S Fort street.

—The Central Coal Yard received a cargo of coal to-day which they are selling at $8 per ton. See advertisement.

—Six inches of snow fell in San Francisco on Saturday. The weather was mild and it soon melted away.

—The Spring Ridge Baptist Church Chapel was opened for public worship yesterday.

—Mrs. J. W. Williams, with the remains of her late husband, is a passenger by the Elder.

—A splendid HALL'S burglar proof safe is offered for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office.

—The steam schooner Dolphin arrived from Nanaimo this morning with a cargo of coal.

—J. P. Davies & Co. will sell from 300 to 500 tons of wheat, ex-bark Edinburgh, lying at Esquimalt, on the 15th. See ad. to-morrow.

—An Indian is reported by the *Columbian* to have crossed the gulf in a canoe when the mail steamer lay at anchor in Jumper's Pass.

—Mr. A. Berthel has a force of men cutting ice at Swan Lake for summer use. The ice at this lake is about five inches in thickness.

—The Mexico, which left here Saturday last, had 110 tons of herring oil on board and 100 tons of iron ore from Ironsale.

—A comparison of the coal exports from Puget Sound and this province for January last show an aggregate of 21,635 and 33,755 tons respectively.

—James Smith, who is unsound in mind, was arrested by Constable Smith on Saturday. He will receive medical examination.

—The tea bark Eadora, lately here, has cleared from Portland for Hongkong with 48 barrels of glass and 10,540 barrels of flour as cargo.

—A typographical error in Saturday's issue made it appear that Col. Stevens had returned that day from Seattle. It should have read Mrs. Col. Stevens.

—The bank of B. C. will open a branch of that institution at Nanaimo about the 1st prox. It is understood that Mr. Geo. Cruickshank will be appointed manager.

—Twelve men and one lady, belonging to the Thompson opera troupe, were left behind and are at present in this city pending a recuperation of their financial resources.

—The James Bay Coal Yard writes THE TIMES denying the report that it had advanced the price of that commodity to $10 last week. All their orders were filled at the old rates and they intend doing so.

—Work on the extension to Vancouver has progressed rapidly during the cold weather, which is more favorable for outdoor work than the customary downpour of rain.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CONSERVATORY street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422.

—Ten locomotives on the C. P. R. at Port Moody, are using Australian coal, which was brought over as ballast in a lumber ship. The Princess Louise took a cargo on Friday from Nanaimo for the use of the railway.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call.

—Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P., writes that he is certain of re-election for Lisgar, Manitoba. There is not a particle of doubt that he will be found *on the side of the government*, if he gets there, which we hope he will.

—ANOTHER CANDIDATE—With pleasure we announce the candidature of A. B. Erskine to supply the PUBLIC with BOOTS and SHOES at most reasonable prices. CASH is his platform; committee rooms corner Government and Johnson streets; all are invited.

—This is the last week of the great clearance sale at the Golden Rule clothing store, Yates street. For bargains and much for small money, that is the place to go. Don't forget the place—the Golden Rule clothing store, next to the Oriental Hotel, Yates street.

—Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—A man giving the name of Hunt has been jailed here for swindling the good people of Nanaimo out of sums aggregating $300. It is believed that Hunt is a deserter from H. M. S. Triumph. He belonged to the church in the city of black diamonds and was considered a good 'un.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Carpenter and Machine Shops at Yale Burned on Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Lovell to-day received the following telegram from his business manager:

YALE, Feb. 6.—The C. P. R. Co.'s carpenter and machine shops were burned to the ground this morning. The roundhouse, paint shop and store-house were saved.

The Perjury Case.

The case against Hee Wing, Ah Kie and Ah Lung, who are charged by Hoe Taw with perjury, was continued in the police court to-day. Mr. Blake, of the Port Townsend ex-toms department, Miss Vrooman and several other witnesses were examined. The evidence of Miss V. was to prove an *alibi* on behalf of Hoe Taw at the time he was alleged to have named a $50 Confederate State bill. There are still four or five witnesses to examine, and the case will occupy another day or two.

Prohibition.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 5—The Senate to-day passed by a vote of 26 to 1 a joint resolution providing for submitting to constitutional amendment prohibiting the liquor traffic to the people at the next general election.

Emma Abbott.

The Milwaukee *Sentinel* says of Emma Abbott's production of "Martha:" Flotow's "Martha" was performed last evening at the Academy by Miss Abbott and her opera company with the same artistic finish and spirit which characterizes all the work of this remarkable woman. The cast consisted of Miss Abbott as Lady Henrietta, Miss Annandale as Nancy, Signor Montegriffo as Lionel, William Ernetie as Plunkett, Walter Allen as Tristan, and Mr. Daly as the Sheriff. The opera contains such a wealth of melodic material, that it has been a favorite with the greatest singers of the present as well as the past generation, and although it has been sung more than any other opera of the better class, "Martha" continues to draw its public. Then the plot and action have been so skillfully constructed and arranged that the respectable performance becomes tedious, and the harmless lark of Lady Henrietta and her two friends furnishes ample material for entertainment. The spirit and finish which characterized last night's performance must commend the company for the future. Miss Abbott's Martha is one of the most successful of her roles, and her wonderful singing of the ballad ("Last Rose") as well as the florid opera music make it something to be remembered, and the audience thought so too, judging by the enthusiastic recalls which followed.

Water Supply During Cold Snaps.

It is desirable that some arrangements should be made by the council so that during a cold spell the city water will not be allowed to run to waste in the lower portions of the city, leaving those further up town without any. It ought not to be difficult or expensive to supply every consumer with a stop and waste, which would not necessitate a continual running of water from the taps, as is done now, to keep the water from freezing in the pipes. If the system of "stop and waste" were rigidly enforced, every consumer of city water would have an ample supply. It is said that the water works officers have not sufficient power to control the use of the water supply, that no penalty is mentioned in the by-law, and the penalty to be imposed by the Act is too cumbersome. One thing is certain, that the experience of water consumers during the last few days has been a most annoying one and ought never to occur again. If it is necessary to have an amendment to the Water Works Act, now it the time when the House is in session. Something must be done.

Oleomargarine.

Following is the full text of the bill prohibiting the manufacture or importation of substitutes for butter: No oleomargarine, butterine or other substitute for butter, manufactured from any animal substance other than milk, shall be manufactured in Canada, or sold therein, and every person who contravenes the provisions of this Act in any manner whatsoever shall incur a penalty not exceeding four hundred dollars and not less than two hundred dollars, and in default of payment shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months and not less than three months.

The Skating Season.

Swan Lake presented a scene of animation yesterday. Quite an array of the youth and beauty of Victoria turned out on skates. In figure skating Mr. Thos. H. Tye bore away the palm. Among the other performers might be seen the ruddy features of Mr. Stenhouse, the brilliant but unfortunate member for Comox, whose execution of the "Cross Roll" was much admired. Several ladies of the fancy skating were quite adept on the smooth surface. Fully two hundred people enjoyed the exhilirating exercise.

A Wins the Bet.

A correspondent signing himself Albert writes THE TIMES that he has bet $20 with Bradshaw that Sir John Macdonald, after the Scott murder at Winnipeg, gave Riel two thousand dollars to leave the country, and asks who wins the bet? A wins it. Sir John Macdonald caused the money to be given. He held that Riel could not be caught—the United States would not have given him up for the offence; and that the only security for peace lay in his retirement from the country.

John's Certificate.

A Victoria Chinaman wrote the following letter last week to a lady across the Bay who wanted to engage a cook:

Mrs. Lady—Friend She: You when at there told to me want to boy cooking. I had have a boy is good man and honest man he neat and clean and doing nicely that this one best one never you have before like he does. I wish could take him to stay with you and Leong Gitt recommend to him come to she.

GEE HING UNG.

An Episode.

The verdant and youthful editor of the *Colonist* while walking along the street to-day accidentally dropped a lie. A gentleman called after him to tell the scribe of his loss. "I have plenty more," said the scribe; "I have plenty more." This shows that the morning organ has an editor who can sometimes tell the truth. Next!

Gems of British Columbia.

Ladies who have had their children's photographs taken at Mrs. R. Maynard's Studio during last year, 1886, and have not received one of her yearly gems through the mail or otherwise, can do so by calling at the studio, Douglas street.

Coal and Iron Ore.

During the month of January 34,000 tons of coal, valued at $119,000, were shipped on twenty-five vessels clearing from Nanaimo. During the same time 510 tons of iron ore, valued at $1,275, were exported to Port Townsend.

Price of Gas.

The price of gas at Nanaimo has been fixed at $4 per thousand, with a discount of 50c. if monthly bills are paid on or before the 10th of each month. Mr. W. E. Leighton has been appointed secretary of the company.

Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of British Columbia will meet in this city on Wednesday next, and will continue in session for several days. Representatives will be present from all the lodges in the province.

Larceny.

Wm. Scriven was arrested on Saturday evening by special officer Babb for stealing a quantity of coal from Johns, valued at $7.15. At the police court to-day the case was remanded until to-morrow.

The Concordia.

An entire new programme to-night. Billy DeOnse's farce, "Fun After Dark," and Mulligan and Kidd's laughable act, "Tricks Exposed." Misses Goodwin and Chapmann in their latest hits, with a new full orchestra.

PIANOS.

We have a few Pianos sent us on consignment, which we will sell CHEAP.

British Columbia Stationery Co.,
Next door to Post Office.

ORGANS.

We have a few organs left, which we will sell cheap to make them sell.

R. E. Montgomery & Co.,
Next door to Post Office.

THE SEALING INDUSTRY.

Behring Sea Outrage Still Unsettled —A Growing Industry.

Mr. J. Grant, M. P. P., has given notice of a resolution in the Local Legislature, praying the Lieutenant-Governor to move the Dominion government to represent to the Imperial government that necessity of taking such steps as will protect the rights and liberties of British subjects in the waters of Behring Sea." So far as we can learn, the outrage in Behring Sea last summer—when three Victoria schooners were seized by an American revenue cutter while catching seals sixty miles from land, and afterwards confiscated and their Captains punished—has never been officially brought to the notice of the Washington government. The Ministers of Customs and Marine and Fisheries—Bowell and Foster—were at the time in Victoria, and personally investigated the subject, which was looked upon as most opportune and certain to lead to an early settlement. But between the three circumlocution officers at Ottawa, London and Washington apparently nothing has been done, and the owners of the Onward, Thornton and Carolena are not only suffering from the delay but the whole industry is seriously retarded. Of course the resolution will carry unanimously, and we hope to see it backed up by a vigorous protest from the government. The sealing industry is a new one and still in its infancy, but still there are owned in Victoria the following sealing vessels: Steam schooners Dolphin, Grace and Anna Beck; schooners Mary Taylor, Hayward, Rustler, Mary Ellen, Pathfinder, Favorite, Kate, Juanita, Black Diamond, Alfred Adams, Mountain Chief, Triumph, Fairfield (3 masted), and the Onward, Thornton and Carolina at present held by the U. S. government in Alaska. These vessels employ, in the season, one thousand hands, and represent an invested capital of $300,000. Last year the production of the fleet was about 35,000 skins, valued at $200,000. The settlement of the Behring sea difficulty should be arrived at promptly and peaceably, and without bluster or jingoism on either side. If the American government is right in its contention that fishermen from the U. S. may fish within three miles of Canadian shores on the Atlantic, it is wrong in seizing our schooners in an most extraordinary feature of the whole case is that any government, but especially that of an enlightened and progressive people, should assume positions so diametrically opposed to each other, one of which, at least, is directly at variance with international law and country.

PERSONALS.

Mr. B. Springer, Manager of the Moodyville sawmill is in the city.

Dr. J. D. Helmcken continues towards convalescence.

At the Clarence: J. R. Jones, Centralia, W. T.; A. R. Dean, Port Moody.

Mr. Thos. Dunn, of Vancouver, has gone east on business.

Mr. James Orr, M. P. P., was a passenger by the Louise Saturday night from the mainland.

Colonel Stevens, U. S. Consul at this port, has returned from an extended trip on the Sound.

Mr. Edwin Johnson, P. M., is a passenger by the Elder to-day. He enjoyed a well-earned holiday.

Mr. H. R. Ives a leading hardware manufacturer of Montreal is a passenger by the Elder to-day.

Mr. Charles S. Spring returns from San Francisco by the Elder. Charlie came back single.

Mr. Thos. Earle has recovered from the effects of his recent cold and is able to attend to business.

Mr. D. W. Higgins will now be able to attend to his legislative duties, having recovered from a recent cold.

Mrs. Robert Croft (nee Miss Maggie Williams) accompanies her widowed mother from San Francisco by the Elder to-day.

When last heard from Dr. McSwain was at San Bernardino, Cal. He is reported to be gaining in strength and recuperating rapidly.

Mr. Walter E. Gravely, of Vancouver, who has made a tour of the continent is on his way back to this province. He is a passenger by the Elder to-day from San Francisco.

Mr. Louis Redon, "mine host" of the Delard, is amongst the passengers from the South by the Elder to-day. He has been absent in the South for a few weeks.

Senator McInnes, of New Westminster, intends leaving for the mainland in the morning. He is firm in his belief that the political omens point to a change in the powers that be at Ottawa at an early date.

Mr. Edgar Marvin returns from San Francisco by the Elder to-day—but alone. It is said his trip to 'Frisco was to witness the great diva Patti in one of her unrivalled entertainments. He was charmed of course with what he saw and heard.

It is reported that Mr. E.V. Bodwell